Name of the Distt.	*No. of Post Offices opened*
Etah	7
Ferozabad	2
Agra	6
Mathura	1

(c) It is proposed to open subject to justification, 3 extra departmental branch post offices in Etah Distt., 2 in Ferozabad Distt., 5 in Agra Distt., and 2 in Mathura Distt. during the Annual Plan 1991-92.

[*English*]

Printing of Supplementary Directory, Delhi

2763. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government published supplementary pages of telephone directory after each Lok Sabha Election with the name and telephone numbers of new Ministers and Members of Parliament;

(b) whether this practice has been dispensed with ; and

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be published?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No Sir.

(b) Question does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The list of new Council of Ministers and M.Ps will be included in the next issue of Telephone Directory.

Reservation for SCs/STs in Private Sector Organisations

2764. SHRI G.M.C. BALAYOGI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to extend the reservation facility for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes in the Private Sector Organisations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) The Constitution of India does not provide for such a reservation.

Minorities Community

2765. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) which communities are treated as 'Minorities' by the Government of India and what benefits/rights/facilities other than those available to majority community are extended to them;

(b) the rationale behind accordance of special treatment to minorities especially when equality all respects is guaranteed to all by the Constitution ; and

(c) whether the Government propose to bring a legislation dispensing all personal laws and enforcing only one law of marriage, divorce, succession for ensuring national integration and if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b). Five religious communities namely, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Zorastrians are treated as 'Minorities'. A 15-Point Programme for the welfare of minorities is being implemented. It basically seeks to ensure a feeling of security in the minds of the minorities.

(c) No, Sir.

Para-Military Net Work

2766. SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand the Para-military net work in the country during Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the name of places where the new ballalions will be stationed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The strength of the Para-Military Forces is reviewed from time to time, keeping in view the various factors including the prevalent law and order situation, and action taken to augement the Forces as considered necessary.

Safety of Indian Citizens at Kuchlibari

2767. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN:
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the steps the Government propose to take to ensure safety and security of the Indian citizens inhabiting at Kuchlibari after the proposed transfer of "Tinbigha" to Bangladesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PAARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): A Strip of land measuring 178 m X 85 m known as 'Tin Bigha Corridor' in Cooch Bihar district of West Bengal will be leased in perpetuity to Bangladesh to connect their mainland with their enclave Dahagram-Angarpota jutting into Indian territory. There is no transfer of Indian territory involved. Sovereignty over the corridor will continue to vest in India. Indian citizens including the inhabitants of Kuchlibari will continue to have access through the Corridor. Govt. have been in consultation with the Govt. of West Bengal regarding finalisation of all necessary arrangements to be made after the leasing of the corridor to Bangladesh.

Declaration of Assets and Liabilities by Ministers

2768. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
DR. A.K. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a code of conduct for Ministers under which every Minister has to make a declaration of his assets and liabilities;

(b) if so, the names of the Union Ministers who have not so far filled declarations of their assets and liabilities; and

(c) the action being taken to obtain such a declaration from them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). There is a Code of Conduct for Ministers, Under this Code, a